Talk, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa, and in the American Citizen, a newspaper published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 22, 1947.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Plain Talk, May 1, 1947, and the American Citizen, April 25, 1947. ROLLO H. BERGESON, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 319

#### POLICE AND FIREMEN RETIREMENT

S. F. 31

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred eleven (411), code 1946, and section four hundred eleven point ten (411.10), code 1946, relating to retirement of members of the fire department who served in any branch of the armed forces of the United States or its allies during World War II, and the fund contributed by municipalities for the retirement of week weakly and the fund contributed by municipalities for the retirement of weakly are the retirement. ties for the retirement of such members.

# Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred eleven (411), Code 1946, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "All resolutions and
- acts of cities and towns made prior to January 1, 1947, restoring to 3
- active duty in the police and/or fire departments such members as
- are provided for in section four hundred eleven point nine (411.9),
- Code 1946, are hereby legalized and validated, whether such resolu-
- 7 tions and acts have been made with or without the approval of the
- medical board provided in section four hundred eleven point nine
- (411.9), Code 1946, and all the said members shall have full membership in benefit rights as provided in chapter four hundred eleven 9
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- (411), Code 1946. 11
  - Section four hundred eleven point ten (411.10), Code 1946, SEC. 2.
- is amended by striking from line thirteen (13) thereof the word "who"
- and by striking from line fourteen (14) thereof the words "is
- physically fit".

Approved February 27, 1947.

#### CHAPTER 320

### CHILD CARE PAYMENTS LEGALIZED

S. F. 360

AN ACT to legalize payments made by counties to institutions and contracts between counties and institutions for the care and support of neglected, dependent, and delinquent children where such payments exceed eighteen dollars (\$18) per month for each such child.

WHEREAS, boards of supervisors in various counties have paid to institutions amounts in excess of the eighteen dollars (\$18) authorized by section two hundred forty point five (240.5), Code 1946, for the care and support of neglected, dependent and delinquent children; and

WHEREAS, the cost each month for each such child has in many cases exceeded the amount of eighteen dollars (\$18); and

WHEREAS, due to the economic instability of recent years county officials have found it necessary to allow payments for such care and support in excess of eighteen dollars (\$18); and

WHEREAS, the amounts paid by county officials have been within the sound discretion of such officials so that neglected, dependent and delinquent children should receive proper care and support in keeping with the best interests of the county; now, therefore,

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Payments made by various counties to institutions for the care and support of neglected, dependent, and delinquent children in amounts exceeding eighteen dollars (\$18) per month for each child are hereby legalized and validated.
- SEC. 2. Contracts between counties and such institutions for payments in excess of eighteen dollars (\$18) per month for the care and support of each child placed by the county in such institutions are hereby declared to constitute valid and binding contracts.
- SEC. 3. Payments in excess of the amount authorized by section two hundred forty point five (240.5), Code 1946, heretofore made by county officers in carrying out the terms of contracts between counties and institutions for the care and support of neglected, dependent, and delinquent children placed in such institutions are hereby legalized and validated.

Approved April 17, 1947.

### CHAPTER 321

## COUNTY BRIDGE BONDS LEGALIZED

H. F. 389

AN ACT to legalize and validate proceedings authorizing and providing for the issuance, sale and delivery of bridge bonds by counties in Iowa, and provisions made for taxes for the payment of said bonds and declaring said bonds issued pursuant to said proceedings to be enforceable obligations of such counties.

Whereas, at an election held on the fifth day of November, 1946, there was submitted to the qualified electors of Muscatine County, Iowa, the following proposition, "Shall Muscatine County be authorized to issue, sell and deliver bridge bonds by the county and levy and collect an annual tax on all of the taxable property within said county to pay the principal and interest on said bonds?" and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen concerning the validity and legal sufficiency of said proceedings and bonds, and it is deemed advisable to put said doubts and all others that might arise concerning same forever at rest,